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For : SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR

Art Unit : 2831

Examiner : Eric W. Thomas

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, the term for response to which expires on July 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are amended, and claims 15 and 16 are added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dated: July 23, 2004

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